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<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>		Attorney Docket Number	PAT 2793-2
		Application Number	09/466,640
Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING INFORMATION WITH AN OBJECT IN A FILE		
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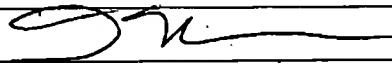
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